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SUBJECT:GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS, SOUTH AFRICA
REF: GENEVA 11905 OF AUGUST 3
1. REFTEL, INFOCOPIES SENT PRETORIA AND CAPE TOWN, NOTES
THAT SA HAS CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS WITH SWEDEN, WHO HAS
INR, ON WITHDRAWAL OF EX 84.62 BALL ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER
BEARINGS. IN RETURN SA HAS REDUCED FROM 3 PERCENT TO FREE
CERTAIN OTHER BALL AND NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS AND JOURNAL
ROLLER BEARINGS FOR RAILWAY CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES. WITH-
DRAWAL NOTIFICATION (GATT SECRET 233 OF 3 AUGUST 1976)
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INDICATES THAT U.K. IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER (1973, 74, 75
THREE YEAR AVERAGE) AND U.S. IS SECOND SUPPLIER (PRINCIPAL
SUPPLIER IN 1975) WITH THREE YEAR AVERAGE OF R2.65 MILLION.
SWEDEN IS ACTUALLY FOURTH SUPPLIER.

2. SECOND PARAGRAPH REFTEL NOTES THAT SA ASSUMES THIS
CONCESSION WILL TAKE CARE OF U.S. SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST.

HOWEVER, WASHINGTON UNABLE TO GET STATISTICS ON AMOUNT OF
TRADE IN COMPENSATION ITEMS SINCE DESCRIPTIONS DO NOT
COINCIDE WITH SA TRADE STATISTICS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT OBTAIN RELEVANT TRADE DATA SO
VALUE THESE CONCESSIONS TO U.S. CAN BE ASCERTAINED. CHRISTOPHER

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